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SUBJECT: REPRESENTATION CONCERNING U.S. ANTIBOYCOTT
LEGISLATION

REF: (A) KUWAIT 3727, (B) KUWAIT 3555, (C) KUWAIT
3533, AND PREVIOUS

1. ON JULY 10 AMBASSADOR, ACCOMPANIED BY E/C SECTION
CHIEF, BRIEFED MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS UNDERSECRETARY
ABDUL RAHMAN AL-GHUNAIM ON AMENDMENTS TO NEW U.S.
EXPORT ADMINISTRATION ACT RELATING TO FOREIGN BOYCOTT
PRACTICES ALONG LINES PREVIOUSLY GONE OVER WITH ACTING
UNDERSECRETARY OF THE FOREIGN MINISTRY (REF C). AMBASSADOR
OBSERVED THAT AFTER CHECKING WITH BOYCOTT OFFICE, FOREIGN
MINISTRY ACTING ECONOMIC AFFAIRS DIRECTOR JI'AN HAD
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STATED THAT KUWAIT ACCEPTS POSITIVE CERTIFICATION FOLL-
OWING ARAB LEAGUE GUIDELINES. AMBASSADOR ALSO NOTED THAT
MANY OTHER COUNTRIES, SUCH AS SAUDI ARABIA, EGYPT,
QATAR, UAE, ETC. ACCEPTED POSITIVE CERTIFICATION.
AL-GHUNAIM, WHO IS BOYCOTT OFFICE DIRECTOR'S
SUPERIOR, EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR BRIEFING BUT
DEMONSTRATED THAT THE QUESTION OF ACCEPTANCE OF POSITIVE

CERTIFICATION WAS NOT ENTIRELY CLEAR IN HIS MIND. HE STATED THAT SIMPLY BECAUSE INDIVIDUAL STATES ACCEPTED POSITIVE CERTIFICATION, THIS DID NOT MEAN THAT KUWAIT NECESSARILY WOULD. AL-GHAUNAIM SAID THAT THERE WERE MANY BOYCOTT OFFICE DIRECTIVES AND THAT HE WOULD HAVE TO LOOK INTO THEM AFTER STUDYING THE AIDE MEMOIRE AND TEXT OF THE LAW THAT WE LEFT WIT HIM.

2. COMMENT: AL-GHUNAIM EXPRESSED TYPICAL KUWAITI WARINESS WHEN DISCUSSING BOYCOTT. WE BELIEVE HE IS JUST AS UNINFORMED AS FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIAL JI'AN INITIALLY WAS (REF C). WE WILL REPORT FURTHER AFTER SEEING BOYCOTT OFFICE DIRECTOR ON HIS RETURN NEXT WEEK.
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